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In re Application of: Bob M. AYERS Application No.: 09/639,582 Filed: August 14, 2000 Attorney Docket No.: 07844-367001 For: SELF-SIZING OBJECT PLACEMENT	) ) DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 ) CFR §1.181 )
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This is a decision on the petition filed June 30, 2005, under 37 CFR §1.181(a), for withdrawal of the final rejection of June 22, 2005 as premature. The delay in response to the petition(s) is regretted.

A review of the file record indicates that prosecution was reopened by way of Applicant's filing of a request for continued examination (RCE), which was filed on August 26, 2005 and a notice of allowance was mailed on November 10, 2005. A supplemental notice of allowance was mailed on December 8, 2005. The issue fee was paid on February 3, 2006 and the application issued as Patent No. 7,028,255 on April 11, 2006.

Accordingly, in view of the above stated reason, the instant petition, filed under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to invoke supervisory authority to withdraw the final rejection mailed on June 22, 2005, is rendered moot.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

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